



***Eight New COVID-19 Cases  
7 in Kingman Area; 1 in Bullhead City Area  
Total Positives Now 217  
Total Deaths in County 24***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 13, 2020) Late this afternoon, the Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified of eight COVID-19 positive cases in Mohave County. Seven of them are in the Kingman area and 1 is in the Bullhead City area.

Of the 7 Kingman service area cases, one is under 20 years of age, in isolation and recovering at home. Four of the cases are in the 20-44 age range; one of those is hospitalized and the other three are in isolation and recovering at home. The remaining two Kingman service area persons are in the 55-64 year age range, in isolation and recovering at home. All seven of the Kingman area individuals have an investigation pending.

The sole remaining positive is a 65+ Bullhead City service area person, who is hospitalized, not linked to a confirmed case and not travel related.

There are now 47 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including four deaths, 147 in Kingman, with a total of 19 deaths there, 4 cases in “North County,” formerly referred to as “Other”(composed of a number of smaller Mohave County communities,) and 19 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of -- 24 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases --217. Total of 24 deaths.

*ALSO:* The Arizona testing blitz continues with free testing taking place Saturday, May 16 from 6am to 11am at Lake Havasu City’s Aquatic Center, 100 Park Avenue. It’s on a first come/first served basis. Those wanting to participate should *fill out the COVID-19 Test Form online. It is available here:* <https://www.sonoraquest.com/testingblitz>

*For more stats about COVID-19 in Mohave County, the state of Arizona, and the country, go here...this site is always being updated. As of this writing, it may not have the latest cases listed above:* <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Also, for additional statewide information about the COVID-19 response, go to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

Meanwhile, *please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:*

Maintain your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- \* Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- \* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- \* Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- \* Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- \* Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- \* Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.